

DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

DIVISION OF ST. CROIX

RUTH MILLER and GALEN SWINGEN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

AARP SERVICES, INC., AARP, INC.,
GRUPO COOPERATIVO SEGUROS
MULTIPLES, COOPERATIVA DE
SEGUROS MULTIPLES OF PUERTO
RICO, SEDGWICK CLAIMS
MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC.,
VERICLAIM, INC., RUSSELL RAGSDALE,
and OVERSEAS INSURANCE
AGENCY, INC.,

Defendants.

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For Vericclaim, Sedgwick, and Ragsdale

ORDER

THIS MATTER came before the Court for a Status Conference on August 8, 2023.

Plaintiffs were represented by Pamela Colon, Esq. Defendants AARP, Inc. and AARP Services, Inc. (collectively, "the AARP Defendants") were represented by Andrew C.

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Simpson, Esq. and Defendants Sedgwick Claims Management Services, Inc., Vericclaim, Inc., and Russell Ragsdale (collectively, "the Adjuster Defendants") were represented by Richard H. Hunter, Esq.¹ Defendants Grupo Cooperativo Seguros Multiples and Cooperativa De Seguros Multiples of Puerto Rico (collectively, "the Grupo Defendants") were represented by Eugenio W.A. Geigel-Simounet, Esq.

At the Status Conference, the Court and the Grupo Defendants discussed outstanding issues preventing the stipulation of dismissal from being filed, specifically debated release language. After the colloquy with the parties, the Court briefly recessed the conference so that Attorney Geigel-Simounet could discuss the matter further with his client. After the recess, Attorney Geigel-Simounet stated that the parties had resolved the issue preventing the parties from executing the release documents and filing a stipulation of dismissal with the Court. Plaintiffs' counsel concurred with Attorney Geigel-Simounet's statement to the Court. After further discussion with the Court, the parties agreed that they could file stipulations of dismissal within thirty days after the necessary documents were finalized and executed.

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED**:

1. The Plaintiffs and the Grupo Defendants shall file a joint stipulation or notice of dismissal by **September 15, 2023**.
2. If the joint stipulation or notice of dismissal is not filed by September 15, 2023, then a Status Conference in this matter will be set for **Monday, September 18, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. in STX Courtroom 3**. All counsel shall appear **in person**,

¹ These attorneys were excused at the beginning of the hearing because the Plaintiffs filed a Motion to Dismiss and/or Stipulation as to the Adjuster Defendants, Dkt. Nos. 275, 276, 279, and indicated that a Stipulation was forthcoming as to the AARP Defendants.

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and Representative(s) with full authority for the Grupo Defendants shall also appear **in person**.

ENTER:

Dated: August 8, 2023

/s/ Emile A. Henderson III _____

EMILE A. HENDERSON III

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